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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- 2. Applicant's Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance and Response to Notice of Allowability;
- 3. Check No. 24999 in the amount of \$1,740 (Issue Fee \$1,440.00, Publication Fee \$300.00:
- 4. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 07473-033. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-15 (renumbered). Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed November 9, 2007. Applicant asserts that the claims may contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, may be sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

Applicant reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

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